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SUBJECT: LOS: DEPARTURE COMMENTS BY HEAD OF TURKISH LOS
DELEGATION

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1. AMBASSADOR NECMETTIN TUNCEL, HEAD OF THE TURKISH
LOS DELEGATION, BEFORE DEPARTING FOR NEW YORK TOLD TURKISH
RADIO AND TELEVISION (TRT) REPORTERS JULY 31 THAT A COUNTRY'S
UTILIZATION OF THE RIGHT TO INCREASE TERRITORIAL WATERS
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TO TWELVE MILES DEPENDED ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SEA.

TUNCEL REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE RIGHT TO EXPAND TERRITORIAL WATERS WAS NOT ABSOLUTE, SINCE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW A RIGHT COULD NOT BE EXERCISED IN A WAY TO HARM OTHER STATES. TUNCEL ALSO REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE PRESENT SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT'S DEFINITION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AS THE "NATURAL EXTENSION OF A COUNTRY UNDER THE SEA." TUNCEL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING: "THE ONLY PROBLEM ABOUT IT IS (TO OBTAIN) DEMARCATION BY MUTUAL TALKS."

2. AUGUST 1 GUNAYDIN REPORTED THAT AMBASSADOR STAVROPOULOS, HEAD OF THE GREEK LOS DELEGATION, TOLD REPORTERS BEFORE DEPARTING ATHENS THAT IT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR EITHER TURKEY OR GREECE TO HAVE ITS VIEWS ON TERRITORIAL WATERS APPROVED BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATIONS (REFTEL).
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